(e) and (f) Importers of bulk drugs meant for sales are required to seek price approval under para 6 of the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1979, Some of the importers have taken price approval from the Government.

Landed cost of Rifampicin

1804. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 91 and Unstarred Question 528 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the average landed cost of Rifampicin per kg. during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 and what was the price of Rifampicin were fixed during these periods, period-wise;

(b) what was the difference in price per kg. period-wise;

(c) what was period-wise unintended profit made by the importers and formulators indicating their names and the unintended profit made by each, period-wise; and

(d) whether any amount has been collected from any one so far?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (d) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Price Reduction of Drugs

1805. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 608 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that formulators are selling drugs based on Gentamycin. Doxycline, Metranidazole and ethambutol at the same prices prevailing before July, 1984;

(b) what were the reduced prices of ten major brands and major five selling packs based on each drug and when price of each was fixed.

(c) what are the reasons for not reducing the prices by companies and whether Government have verified that reduced price have been implemented;

(d) if so, when and on what basis;

(e) whether it is a fact that market prices of these drugs are much less than notified prices;

(f) if so, what are the market prices of each drug and what steps have been taken to collect the unintended benefit;

(g) whether any amount has been collected under Equalisation Fund Account on these drugs; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (h) Information to the extent available would be collected laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Leader Prices of Drugs

1806. SHRI HAYAT ULLA ANSARI: Will the Miniser of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 608 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) what were the leader prices announced of formulations based on Metranidazole, Gentamycin, Calcium Metranidazole Gentamycin, Calcium tol and Pyrantel Pamoate and what was the price of bulk drug taken in each while fixing the formulation price;

(b) whether it is a fact that Gentamycin is available at Rs. 1500|- per